

BOARD OF TRADE MAKE PLANS FOR NEW TOWN PARK

The Board of Trade held a regular meeting last week which was called a "Roundup" meeting. Between 25 and 30 members turned out and much interest was displayed by all present in the proceedings. The Board would like to have more join and attend the meetings.

Major J. J. Sutherland of the Salvation Army was present and addressed the meeting regarding the Army's drive for funds to be used to help the soldiers of Canada Overseas. The Board was in hearty sympathy with the objects of the Army and committees were appointed to canvass the town and vicinity for funds.

James Black gave a report on the Old Times banquet and dance. The report stated that after all expense had been paid the Board was ahead by over a \$100.

The tree committee gave a report on the new park in which a large number of trees were planted last fall. To complete the planting of trees in the park about 700 caryagans, and 27 poplar trees are needed. It properly attend to the planting of the place 100 feet of new hose and three sprinklers would be required. The members passed a motion to plant these trees. The members agreed to devote plenty of time to planting, cultivating, irrigating and looking after the trees. They do not intend to let the trees be neglected as was done at the irrigation road when many trees died for lack of water. As the park is located right in town, there should be no difficulty in having the place properly looked after.

And while on the subject of the park you give it a name? The call suggests Ostrander Park, in honor of Mr. J. E. Ostrander who has been a resident of Gleichen for 15 years. Besides the name Ostrander is a rare one and would not conflict with any park name in the country, if not in America.

Jack Dowling gave a report on the proposed swimming pool to be built a suitable for Gleichen with brick wall and floor would cost in the neighborhood of \$800. A committee was appointed to look into ways and means of raising money to finance the pool and report at the next meeting.

After the business was finished a singing song took place with Mr. Birch at the piano. Lunch was also served.

MRS. M. C. TUDHOPE

Word has been received in Gleichen of the death of Mrs. Margaret C. Tudhope at Lancaster, Calif. Tudhope was the wife of A. R. Tudhope, who for several years just before 1920 was mayor of Gleichen and will be remembered by many people still living here. The following particulars are taken from a Lancaster paper:

"Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret C. Tudhope, who passed away February 29 at her home near Lancaster, were held in Inglewood Park Cemetery Monday, March 4, in charge of the Mumaw Funeral Home, Lancaster. Dr. E. Campbell officiated at the service."

"Mrs. Tudhope was born at Whitby, Ontario, in 1862. In 1922 she came to California and for several years lived in Inglewood and Los Angeles, moving fourteen years to Lancaster."

She is survived by her husband A. Tudhope, one son, Earl A. Tudhope of Lancaster; a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Gaudaur, of Inglewood; six grand children and two great grand children in California and two grand children in Canada."

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. STRANGE
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Observations on agriculture by eminent men go back as far as any writings of the human race. These recorded observations, from the earliest times, with references to many of the same famous farmers still have to contend with today. The advice given by these renowned authorities reiterated over and over,

FINAL HOCKEY GAMES SEE LOCAL CLUBS DEFEATED

Old Sun Grads were defeated by the Clifton team in the playoff series for Class B clubs last week. The final loss both games.

In the final hockey game, before the curtain was rung down for the season at the local arena, the Junior Clony hockey club played the Aces and the result was a win for the visitors 4-0. This is the third time in two years the Aces have been beaten which is an enviable record. The poor ice, no doubt, had much to do with this defeat, although the Aces made no excuses after the game.

Thursday the rink closed up. Skates, sticks and other equipment was taken home and since that time the track chasers have been busy packing their uniforms in moth balls. This was the shortest skating ice in many years, lasting just a little over two months. The mild weather in December caused the delay in ice making.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(By Dan E. Campbell)

Spring weather — and spring breakers — have been a boon to local trucks over certain sections of provincial roadways. Beginning last Thursday, the weather was just what was needed on the road from Leduc west to the 5th meridian; and between Medicine Hat and Bassano. Such banquets in many dry sections of the province.

Druth problems in Alberta can be solved, in the opinion of Prof. Andrew Stewart of the University's agricultural department, speaking before the Edmonton Rotary Club he declared the production of high quality wheat could be maintained in many dry sections. Great tribute was paid to the residents of the dry areas. "Their lives should be written into the history of western Canada," he said.

Alberta as a sheep producing province continues to make gains. During 1939, 479,200 shearings brought 1,025,000 pounds of wool, an average of 84 pounds per head. This compares with last year and the year previous the sheep population has risen to 331,900, 50 per cent of which are on southern ranges. Alberta now produces 53 per cent of Canada's wool crop.

Hog population of Alberta has also shown gains. At the year's end, it was 1,026,800, an increase of \$2.7 per cent since 1938. According to Dominion figures, 53 per cent more hogs will be slaughtered in the Dec. 31, 1939 to May 31, 1940 than were slaughtered a year previous. Increases in now breedings indicate increased numbers of hogs in the fall of this year.

Olive Chartrand has taken over the Olive Farm Equipment agency and will open for business at the 13 mile corner north of town. As this is a well settled farming area should be a good place for a farm machinery agency.

running like warp and woof throughout agriculture history, is basically the simple one of "Use good seed."

Here are a few extracts from these ancient writings:

"The Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto a man who sowed good seed in the field." — Matthew 13:24.

"Thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed." — Leviticus 19:19. (about 900 B.C.)

A good plant is not likely to grow from a bad seed—Aristotle. (about 350 B.C.)

New seed is the best.—Theophrastus (about 300 B.C.)

After two years, unless careful selections were made, crops tended to revert to a common type.—Bacon (about 50 A.D.)

And finally that most excellent piece of advice, so timely for farmers today, and particularly at this time of the year: Choose speciality of the varieties which are commonly agreed to be the best for those days. Remember the overuse of the necessity to rainy days of cleaning seed.—Odo (about 900 B.C.)

LADIES SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP HOLD REGULAR MEETING

An extra large number of Social Credit members and friends of the Meadowbrook Social Credit Group met at the home of Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. Mrs. B. Hays was in the chair. Roll call was answered by singing an Irish song or paying a fine. This surprised a great deal of us as well as a few pennies for the treasury. The discussions centered chiefly around life-election questions which were very interesting as well as informative. Mr. Bell gave a few last minute instructions concerning casting of the ballot. The lady members especially appreciated the presence of several male members at this time as they were able to answer some questions which were too deep for the ladies.

Mrs. Hays produced another batch of her most excellent hand lotion which was snatched up in quick order the proceeds going to swell the Group's funds. Anyone caring to try this lovely preparation could place in order with any member of the Group. Mrs. N. McMillen then on with two very amusing comedies, the prizes going to Mrs. B. McMillen and Mrs. Hays.

It was announced that due to the next meeting falling on election day there would be no regular meeting. All were sorry to hear that members Mrs. T. Wilson, was not feeling well but hoped she would be feeling better soon.

A valentine was then served by the hostess and her assistant. As all it was a very pleasant affair made even more so by the kind and optimistic which all cit for the coming election.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. H. Walls has returned from Vancouver, B.C. where she visited her son several days by Mr. Walls.

Mr. G. Salter of Arrowwood left Sunday for Nanaimo having received word his brother was seriously ill.

Mr. Bollinger has left for Misson tomorrow for a short stay. It is expected to be about about a month.

Nearly all day Sunday the worst blizzard known here for years swept over the country, for miles playing havoc with the telegraph and telephone wires and delayed trains, but no other damage was reported locally.

Mrs. K. Pinder, Mrs. W. P. Evans, Mr. B. N. Matthews and Mrs. E. M. Stobbe left Monday for Edmonton as delegates to attend the Women's Institute convention, which will be most of the week.

That the Gleichen Board of Trade is a live organization must be apparent to all who have known of its existence, and while its activities have already extended over a very wide territory it is planning to learn that shortly it will have a world wide reputation or more properly speaking the Board will make Gleichen known throughout the British Empire. At the meeting of the other night listened to the report of a delegate who made the announcement the Board's effort had succeeded in making the Board a Division of Imperial Press Conference Committee to stop the export of news of the war from Gleichen on the morning of August 19th.

No one should feel that a greater amount of traffic inevitably means a greater number of car accidents. It seems the sign to make our highways our drivers and our cars so safe that more miles can be driven with a decreasing rather than an increasing number of accidents. On the other hand, it is too idiotic to expect that an immensely greater amount of traffic should have no effect on the number of traffic accidents. It is too much to expect, for example, that the increase in the number of motor vehicle accidents in Chicago in the same Atlantic city having an equal population, but only a fraction of Chicago's automobiles. The actual number of motor deaths dropped sharply in 1939, despite an increase in the travel. That is an improvement we are all aiming for. That is the high road of traffic safety.

THE RUM ISSUE

BY FRED JONES

This Column Given to News of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion

Stand To!

At a regular meeting of the Gleichen Branch of the Legion held Sunday, current items of business were dealt with. A letter was read from the district recruiting officer, Col. Louis Scott asking the Legion branches to assist in lining up recruits who wish to join so that they may receive a medical board without the expense of travelling to the office. Pres. Jones, Vice-Pres. Jas. Oiler and Secretary W. J. Phythian will form the committee to list the names. Any young men wishing to get in after recruiting starts please give their names to any of the above and they will be notified when a medical board will be here.

We will likely have bills and particulars of the Vimy decade to be held in Quenstown. The date will likely be April 26th and all who would like to go should give their names to the secretary a little later so that transportation can be arranged. No banquet will be held this year so we will not leave here until seven or later. Don't miss this comrades, the boys out south need our help.

Visiting dates have gone helpful. The following are the dates of the chickenpox. We hope none of our unsmiles or other tradesmen get with spring work coming on.

Comrade Cpl. Lundin was in town for a little while last week. He was on leave from Kingston, Canada brought good wishes from Tony Muzza and Max Moss. He also said he would like to get the Call so they can keep track of Jones' Foreign Legion.

Morgan Anderson, the famous colored singer will have appeared before a Calgary audience by the time this is in print. It was Miss Anderson who sung before the King and Queen when they visited President Roosevelt last summer. Miss Anderson has won her place through sheer ability as she has had to overcome much opposition. Many so called champions of democracy in the land of the brave and the free used the old color line argument to prevent her receiving the honor to which she was entitled. She was refused Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. and the American Revolution, but Mrs. Roosevelt resigned from that body in protest and helped Miss Anderson to get an other auditorium where she was greeted by huge crowds. Old feelings die hard but if true democracy means the only place where the color line should be drawn would be respecting intermarriage.

Pte. Johnnie Guttrah was in town last week on leave. Johnnie likes army life and has put on weight.

When you send parcels overseas don't include cigarettes. Arrangements have been made for the tobacco companies to deliver three hundred cigarettes for a dollar to troops overseas. In sign of this showing he has received them and the card is returned to you. They are packed in bond and are duty free.

Famous last words: "What'll I do now?" That is the problem facing the Foreign Legion. It was fitted out for Finland, and then the war came. But the Foreign Legion is used to overcoming obstacles and is not down hearted. Any day now the call is expected to proceed to Turkey. The weather is much warmer than Finland and they say it is easy to get a "date" there. Some of the boys and all decided to take off a little weight on account of the climate and among those taking the "forward bend, touch your toes" exercise are Jim Young, Glen House and Kipley James. Those who do not need to reduce will be on with the forward bending until otherwise ordered.

Lights Out!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koppa a son, on March 14th.

C. C. F. PROVINCIAL PLATFORM

We recognize that it is not constitutionally possible to set up a complete Co-operative Commonwealth within the province of Alberta. There are, however, certain very definite powers which under the Canadian Federation of Provinces may be exercised by a provincial government, and a C.C.F. Government of Alberta would make use of these powers to inaugurate the following policies:

- 1.—Public Ownership.**
Progressive socialization of natural resources, industries and services such as electric power, water, production and distribution, packing plants or any other property or service the public ownership and operation of which is necessary for the common good.
- 2.—Security for Farmers on their Farms and for Workers in their homes against Debt.**
(a) We unhesitatingly subscribe to the principle that human beings and all the requirements of human life shall take precedence over debt under a C.C.F. government.
(b) Exemptions will be provided for farmers and workers sufficient to maintain living standards, no debts to be legally collected until the amount of the exemption has been received.
(c) Debt must be reduced to that point where it can be paid from the income of the debtor within a reasonable time without prejudice to an adequate standard of living.
(d) Legislation will be passed to provide that the creditor shall take the same risk on his capital earnings as the farmer takes on his crops or the worker on his employment.
- 3.—Economic Security for Workers.**
Guarantee right to organize, and freedom to bargain collectively for wages, hours and working conditions in cooperation with the Federal Government in the establishment of unemployment insurance, and the reduction of hours of work in keeping with the technological improvements in the industry.
- 4.—Widespread Relief for Unemployment.**
(a) The C.C.F. regards unemployment relief as a federal responsibility and will press for the acceptance of that responsibility.
(b) Meanwhile a C.C.F. Government of the Province of Alberta will use every possible means to reduce unemployment in the Province by initiating a work and housing program and will assume responsibility for adequate relief pending the assumption of that responsibility by the superior government.
- 5.—Equality of Opportunity in Education.**
(a) Greater Provincial responsibility for financing of education. A C.C.F. government would also press for supplementary equalization grants to provinces from the Federal government.
(b) Free elementary and secondary education for every child in the Province, including the introduction of a system of free distribution of school texts and supplies.
(c) University education, Normal and Technical, schools shall be free for all who have the capacity to justify the public expenditure.
- 6.—Encouragement of Consumer and Producer Co-operatives.**
- 7.—Socialization of Health Services.**
- 8.—Removal of Political Patronage from Civil Service through establishment of a Civil Service Commission.**
- 9.—To safeguard the principle of Democracy, and to guarantee freedom of religion, of the press, of speech and of assembly.**
- 10.—Taxation Policy Based on Ability to Pay, and Progressive Reduction of Taxation as Returns from Socialized Industries and Services Become Available.**
(a) Increase of income and inheritance taxes on a steeply graduated scale. (b) Surtax on unearned land. (c) Industrial and agricultural fuel oil to tax free.

Our Purchasing Power

Our Purchasing Power must come from where it is going: By public ownership and operation of our natural resources and the Producer-Consumer Co-operative method of operation of processing plants. It can be done. That is our Provincial Plan.

In the Federal Field the complete Nationalization of the Financial System (Monetary Reform) whereby the Government instead of Bankers, determine the financial policy (the issue and expansion of credit according to the needs of the people: IT CAN BE DONE. IT HAS BEEN DONE IN NEW ZEALAND.

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The Peace To Come

Since the outbreak of the current war, governmental authorities and other leaders have been advising the farmers to carry on their vocation with an eye to the future, to no order their wartime operation as to make the pending transition from wartime to peace conditions as painless as possible, which, being interpreted means, with as little loss to the individual tiller of the soil and to agriculture in general as may be practicable.

Regarded as a broad precept the advice is undoubtedly sound, and if the answer were given to the question "how?" effective action might be taken to make the general principle. Unfortunately, however, there are some unknown factors which would have to be determined before very much could be done by the individual farmer to forward and meet in advance the conditions which may or may not follow the termination of hostilities.

If, for instance, the farmer is to be able to conduct such methods of farming during the war as to enable him to switch from war to peace-time operations with ease and without serious loss, he must know in advance how long the war is to last, and what the peace settlement terms will be after the guns are silenced; two imponderables for which there can be no answer at the present time. One can only speculate on the answers to these two very vital queries, and on the answers to both of them there are much wide divergences of opinion and theory as to make forecasts not only but guesswork.

As for the duration of the war the general consensus of opinion at the moment is that it is likely to be a lengthy one, considerably longer than the great war of 1914-18 and while indications just now point to the possibility of the zone of conflict being widely extended, thus tending to further protract the war, conditions might arise at any time which would result in exhaustion of one of the belligerents and bring about a speedy and unexpected end to the fighting.

In The Dark

It can readily be understood that, that before the farmer can organize in advance his agricultural operations to meet subsequent peace-time conditions, he must know in advance what commodities are going to be in demand for the export markets and which of those he will be, or should be, in a position to supply on an economic basis. The answer to this question presupposes advance knowledge, not only of the terms of peace that will ultimately be made, but also of the ability of the consuming countries to pay for their requirements at that time and for some years after.

If, for instance, when peace agreements are signed, they should provide for an all round abolition of tariffs, thus re-opening for Canadian wheat a number of the markets which have been not in recent years, they will still remain the question whether or not the financial and economic resources of some of these countries will not have been exhausted to such a point that they will have nothing to offer in return, either on cash or credit basis.

So that the farmer is very much in the dark when he begins to ponder the problem of farming in wartime in such a manner that he will have a major problem to solve after peace has been signed and tanks and bombers put into cold storage or converted to other uses. This, however, offers a very good reason why popular opinion in the democratic countries as to the objectives to be achieved when the war ends should be crystallized while the conflict still is raging. Since there are so many varied solutions already being offered, it is not too early to begin to think of what should be done to ensure world security when the time is ripe.

A Measure Of Safety

Even, however, if the farmer may feel himself rather helpless when facing the unknown future, there are some principles which he might well adopt during the war to insure the shock to agriculture which peace might bring in its train for some years and which might serve to ensure some measure of security, without minimizing his duty to produce foodstuffs for the Allied belligerents.

Agricultural and economic authorities who have given some thought to this question are of the opinion that over-expenditure, either in land or equipment by the average farmer would be a mistake which might be difficult if not impossible to rectify at a later date.

They are also of the opinion that side by side with the production of cereal grains and hogs, operations might well be extended to all those commodities which are in demand to make the farmer as nearly as possible a self-sustaining unit, and while, no doubt, large scale farmers who are accustomed to operating their land on a completely mechanized basis will continue to do so, the family man should not put his entire reliance on export foodstuffs, but should lay the basis for whatever the future may have to offer by diversification.

The drought has already served to accentuate the move towards self-subsistence on the land. The war should not be allowed to cause a retrogression in this desirable achievement. The gains which have been made in the past few years should at least be retained and where it can be done without interfering with the immediate war needs, they might well be extended.

Arrived Anyway

Peter, an ordinary mongrel, attached himself to a North of England regiment by following them on route marches. When they were shifted south, Peter went with them, but not a soldier will say how.

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Interesting Experiment

Planting corn in frozen soil in Connecticut on January 30, an agricultural experiment station is seeking to learn how early corn can be planted in New England.

Florida, the Bahamas, and the Mediterranean supply most of England's sponges. Annually, \$140,000 worth are purchased from the Bahamas alone.

One of the newest tanks perfected by the French army weighs 92 tons. India exported 50,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1936.

Western Mining

Manitoba Takes Its Place As Important Producing Province

Only a few years ago the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy would not have thought of holding its annual meeting in Manitoba. To-day, when the mineral production of this province is rising towards 20 millions a year, Manitoba takes its natural place as one of the important producing provinces of the Dominion.

Here at this moment are some 400 delegates, the cream of the Canadian mining world; mine owners, mine managers, engineers, metallurgists, geologists, supply men and so on. For a few days they will discuss their mutual problems and debate endlessly the questions that naturally arise when miners talk mining. They are the explorers, the pioneers, the builders and the executives of an important and steadily growing industry upon which no limits of ultimate expansion have been set. All that can safely be said is generations must still pass before the possibilities can be even fully assessed.

The labors of mining men are arduous, their rewards by no means excessive. They deserve, and they must receive, the fullest honor during their visit here—Winnipeg Free Press.

A Prized Souvenir

Mailfax Man Has Gestapo's Arm Band Found On Prison Ship

Hugh S. Finlay, of Halifax, has something to show for his part in the war. It is an official insignia of the Gestapo, dreaded German secret police, a brilliant four-inch armband in which a Nazi swastika is worked in silk on a field of white. The souvenir came from a captured German ship on which the Halifax man was a member of the "prison" crew. The seaman made the discovery in a bed of dust, hidden away under papers in a chest of drawers, after he had boarded the German vessel at a southern port. It added proof to reports that Gestapo members serve aboard each ship, unknown to other seamen.

The vessel, he said, was fitted with very modern equipment, including a swimming pool, and in every cabin was an amplifier connected to a central "propaganda" radio in which only the captain had access.

How Anzac Originated

The word Anzac is appearing in the despatches again. This expressive name for troops from the dominions "down under" was coined early in the last war from the initials of the "Australia-New Zealand Army Corps." To-day, it means troops of either Dominion, as well as both, and is used in preference to "Aussies" or New Zealanders.

Refused insurance when he was a young man, doctors giving him little chance of life, Alderman George Spurgeon, now 80, has been in the Police Council 56 years, and was twice mayor.

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Lists of first 10 successful candidates in grade one and two:

Grade one: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 86.3; H. A. Webster, Calgary, 93.7; D. C. Platt, Saskatoon, 88.4. Grade two: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 86.3; A. S. Herber, Vancouver, 79.8; G. E. Wilson, Q'Appelle, Sask., 78.1; G. McQuinn, Vancouver, 78.

Soap And Sausages

Sent By Friends In Japan To Germans At Home

A letter from a friend in Japan to a London writer says there is a shortage of some commodities, but soap isn't usually one of them. So he was surprised to find towards the end of November and in early December that one or two of the popular brands were running short in the chief towns. The secret has come to light. German residents had bought up most of the available supplies to send as Christmas presents to their friends at home. One German sent over a hundred packages each containing three precious cakes of soap. Thin soap was an emergency commodity that found its way into the mails in big quantities.

The Old and the New Testaments of the Bible each contain the word "truth" exactly 117 times.

Gallantry Medal

Real Deeds Of Heroism Are Fittingly Rewarded

Very few people have ever heard of the Empire Gallantry Medal, but it ranks right up with the Victoria Cross. Although the medal is not a new one, the fact of its importance only came to light a few years ago.

The full title of the medal is the Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. It is, however, more commonly called the Empire Gallantry Medal and the wearer can put E.G.M. after his name. It is almost as hard to win as the V.C., and may be won by a civilian. So far it has never been bestowed outside the services. It is thought, however, that it could be awarded for heroism during an air raid by some of the civil precautions staff or a civil policeman.

Commander R. N. Jolly, of the destroyer Mohawk, who brought his boat to port although mortally wounded, was awarded this honor, but the fact did not become clear until the Empire Medal was thought he had received an O.B.E. Only a few men have won this medal so far, and it is almost unknown even by members of the services.

Fishermen and merchant marine sailors will only be awarded the civilian decorations of this order as it is felt that it is wise to keep them separate from the fighting forces. Several merchant captains have already been honored for gallantry.

An effort has been made to avoid long delay in bestowing medals for conspicuous bravery and in the case of the naval action in the South American waters, several awards were put through orders the next day.

All are investigated carefully, and right now a high performance is required before a medal can be bestowed. The authorities want to get some sort of a level for bravery so that no real deeds of heroism will be overlooked.

Strong Fabrics

Cloth From Bark Of Plants Being Made In Australia

"Erasat" fabrics made from the bark of plants, has been known for centuries but has been too costly to produce, according to officials of a Sydney, Australia, company who have set up factories to produce "ramie".

Ramie is made from the bark of a plant technically known as Boehmeria nivea, and is claimed to be eight times stronger than cotton, seven times stronger than silk, and three times stronger than the finest flax.

The company hopes to manufacture large quantities of the material and to be able to sell it at a price comparable with cotton. Erasat fabric is being experimented with in Germany.

An Air-Tight Defence

One of the best defences in a theft case we have heard for sometime, says the Niagara Falls Review, comes from London, Ont., where, charged with stealing tires, the accused was able to prove he had been examined and paid taxes on the land on which they grew, for 20 years.

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Shall I Vote for KING or MANION?

There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th . . . It is this: Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians . . . to a makeshift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or . . . Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

That is the question YOU must answer.

Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

Do not be deceived!
Dr. Manion cannot give you National Government.

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly National government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada—every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country . . . not a single classification of our people . . . without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the road of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada—to no one else.

The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies—what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

FORWARD WITH

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The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

Open season for hunting and trap-in-council. Holders of resident trapping license in the northern part of the province are permitted to take 10 beaver in the northern part of the province is authorized by a order-beaver during the season. Reports from northwestern centres state that beaver are plentiful. The open area runs directly east of Fort McMurray.

Town & District

The ladies of the United Church held a very successful sale Saturday of home cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koefoed have taken their daughter Gwendolyn to the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, suffering from flu and ear trouble.

The annual firemen's dance will take place next Monday—Easter Monday—evening in the Community Hall. The fire fighters hope to make this dance an enjoyable affair and are planning to that end. It is hoped that there will be a large crowd on deck.

The Boys Band will stage their annual band concert on Monday April 8th. As three years have now passed since the band was organized supporters should be able to note the improvement in the music. Other talent will be on hand to help entertain the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ostrander announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Carlotta Patricia Irvine Gibb, only daughter of Assistant Commissioner T. H. Irvine of Regina, to Clifford Irvine, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Hirst of Calgary. The marriage was performed by Rev. George Lang at St. Peter's Church, Okotoks.

Reports from Spokane indicate that a connecting link of the U.S.A. Alaska highway will probably run through Alberta. The International highway commission said no official link would be selected, but that recommendations for an Alaskan link would be included with others. Alberta has already made progress in building the Grimsby road.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, minister.
Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.
Miss Majorie Birch, pianist.
11 a.m. Church school.
7.30 p.m. Divine worship. Sermon topic: "Our Risen Lord." An Easter message.

O.A.S. EXPERIMENTAL UNION

The Olds School of Agriculture. Experimental Union again has available for distribution to its members some excellent seeds and plants of field and garden crop. These are listed below. Each member may make five selections. Anyone interested may become a member of the Experimental Union by paying an annual membership fee of \$1. Members of O.S.A. Alumni Association may make selections without fee.

Potatoes 25 eyes each; Vicks, Boves and Kathadin (late) Red Wing flax 2 pounds. Brown grass (Parkland) 1 pound. Timothy (Swallow) 1 lb. Creeping Red Fescue half pound. Olli barley 4 pounds. Alberta brown beans quarter pound. Jerusalem artichoke tubers 2 pounds. Vegetable seeds 5 kinds. Garden peas, 3

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As the supply of some of this material is quite limited some substitution may be necessary. A limited amount of seed of a number of leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas is on hand. Members who are interested are asked to write. Orders will not be accepted after April 6th. Membership fee of \$1 which includes shipping charges must accompany selections. When not shipped 60c. Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S. at the end of the growing season.

"Porridge and milk are better for you than bacon and eggs," said Sir John Orr, director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland, in a recent radio address. An statement was not prompted by the sentimental esteem of a Scot for his native cereal but based on scientific evidence, for oatmeal contains six times more fat than is present in white bread, more vitamin B₁ and in the much lauded vitamin B₂ richer than almost any other common food. Besides, oatmeal is high in valuable minerals. "Perfect nutrition!" Sir John dubbed the idea some women have that potatoes are fattening. "If you think you're fat, cut out the bread and butter and eat potatoes and vegetables," he

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advised. Dealing with the shortage of butter in Britain, Sir John proposed mixing the butter and margarine and selling it at the present low price of margarine, so that the millionaire's family and the soldier's family would share and fare alike. "That would strengthen the spirit of common sacrifice and national unity which we need to win the war!"

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